GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA & UD Department - Allegation of irregularities in execution of Road work from Antharakudda to China Badam in Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality of Srikakulam District - Departmental action initiated against Sri K. Bhaskar Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer of Palasa - Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District and three (3) others – Inquiry conducted – Charged held proved – Imposed a penalty of "withholding 5% pension permanently" on Sri K. Bhaskar Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer of Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1344 **Dated: 27-11-2025**

Read the following:

1)From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.93 (779/V&E/2013), dated.17.08.2013.
2) G.O.Rt.No.856, MA&UD (Vig.III) Department, dated.05.11.2014.
3) G.O.Rt.No.858 MA&UD (Vig.III) Department, dated.05.11.2014.
4) G.O.Rt.No.41, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.11.01.2018.
5) G.O.Rt.No.42, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.11.01.2018.
6) From Sri B.H.Srinivasa Rao, the then Superintending Engineer & Inquiry Officer, P.H. Engineering Circle, Visakhapatnam, Enquiry report Dated.20.10.2018.
7) Govt.Memo.No.23499/Vig.I/2013, dated.15.02.2019.
8)Written Representation of Sri K. Bhaskar Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer of Palasa - Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District dt: 25.01.2022.
9) Govt.Memo.No.23499/Vig.I/2013, dated.06.08.2024
10) Written Explanations of Sri K.Bhaskar Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, dated nil.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Vigilance & Enforcement Department conducted an enquiry on allegations of irregularities in execution of Road from Antharakudda to China Badam in Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality of Srikakulam District. The Director General, G.A.(V&E) Dept., had recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri K. Bhaskar Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer and three (3) others of Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam district..

2. Accordingly, among others, Government initiated departmental action by issuing Articles of Charges against Sri K. Bhaskar Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer of Palasa - Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District (now retired) vide G.O. 3rd read above.

3. The Government, after following due procedure, decided to conduct regular Inquiry and issued orders vide reference 4th read above, appointing Sri B.H. Srinivasa Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam,

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as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri B. Venugopal Rao, the then Executive Engineer and three (3) others of Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District. In the reference 5th read above, Sri P. Venkat Rao, the then Executive Engineer, Public Health Division, Srikakulam was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority Sri B.H. Srinivasa Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam submitted the Inquiry report and concluded that, all the charges framed against Sri K. Bhaskar Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer of Palasa - Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District (retired) were held 'proved' in the Inquiry.

5. Government, after examining the Inquiry Report in detail, have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and communicated a copy of Inquiry Report to all the charged officers including Sri K. Bhaskar Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer of Palasa - Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District (now retired) for submitting their written representations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, vide reference 7th read above. In the reference 8th read above, Sri K. Bhaskar Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer of Palasa - Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District (now retired), has submitted the written representation duly denying the findings of the Inquiry officer and requested to drop further action against them.

6. Government after following due procedure and taking into consideration of the findings of Inquiring Authority and written representation, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 5% pension permanently" against Sri K. Bhaskar Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer of Palasa – Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District (now retired), under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued, vide reference 9th read above, for making representation, if any, against the proposed penalty.

7. In the reference 10th read above, Sri K. Bhaskar Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer of Palasa – Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District (now retired), has submitted his written explanation and requested the Government to exonerate him from the charges and to drop the punishment proposed under Rule 9 (2) (b) (I) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, as he was retired from service 5 years back i.e., on 31-07-2019 AN.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter, observed that the representation of the charged officer against the proposed penalty deserves no merit consideration and decided to confirm the provisional decision taken in the matter.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "withholding 5% pension permanently" under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on Sri K. Bhaskar Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer of Palasa – Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District (now retired).

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10. The Engineer-In-Chief, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Bhaskar Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer of Palasa – Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District (now retired)through the Engineer-In-Chief, A.P.,Tadepalli, Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.
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SECTION OFFICER.